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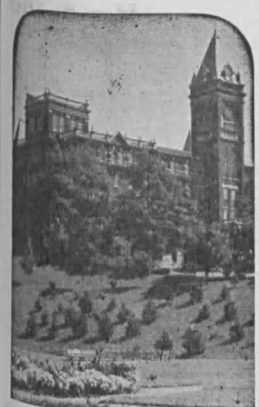
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# THE TOMAHAWK

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## GRADUATION HELD AT AUDITORIUM

### Leading Students Receive Prizes

At the Commencement Exercises held this morning, His Excellency, Most Reverend Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of the diocese of Springfield, awarded the prizes won by students of Holy Cross during the year.

**McCarthy Highest Ranking**

The John E. Wickham Memorial Prize, awarded annually to the highest ranking student in the graduating class, was won by Joseph F. McCarthy. James P. Whittemore, '42, was awarded the Flatley Philosophy prize, awarded annually to the student attaining the highest average in the Philosophy courses of Senior year, and the Strain Philosophy prize, awarded for the best essay submitted during the academic year on a subject taken from the field of Philosophy. The title of Whittemore's prize-winning essay was "The Philosophical Concept of the Human Person."

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### ARMY PLANS AIR COURSE

#### New Air Reserve Cadets May Enlist and Stay At School

A new plan whereby college students may join the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve and remain in school until they have completed their education has been announced by Major General Sherman Miles, Commander of the First Corps Area. Men between the ages of 18 and 26 years, inclusive, may qualify as Army Aviation Cadets and be placed in a reserve status until called to active duty.

#### Graduation Possible

After passing the Air Crew intelligence and physical examinations, students will be enlisted immediately as reservists with the understanding that they will be allowed to remain in college until completion of their education, unless dire necessity makes a demand for their services at an earlier date. Members of the Air Force Enlisted Reserve are actually privates in the Army and, therefore, not sub-

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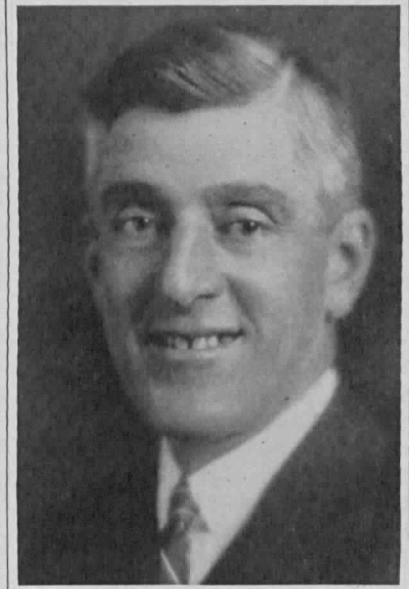
SCHEDULE OF CLASS PERIODS	
Spring Session—May 7-July 3, 1942	
I Period	8:30-9:45 A.M.
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III Period	10:50-11:40 A.M.
IV Period	12:40-1:30 P.M.
V Period	1:35-2:25 P.M.
VI Period	2:30-3:20 P.M.
VII Period	3:25-4:25 P.M.
VIII Period	4:30-5:20 P.M.

## DEGREES CONFERRED ON 218; GOVERNOR, BISHOP ATTEND; COLBERT VALEDICTORIAN

### Saltonstall Urges War Class to Have Hope, Faith for Future

"Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in — and lend a hand." With these words, once uttered by Edward Everett Hale, His Excellency, the Honorable Leverett H. Saltonstall, governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, began his address to the members of the graduating class, at the Commencement exercises this morning.

#### RECEIVES DEGREE



Governor Leverett Saltonstall, who delivered the Commencement Address and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

These words and their applications Governor Saltonstall directed at every Holy Cross graduate who asks himself and others, "What am I fighting for? Why am I breaking off my career at its very beginning? After the war, what will the country be like that I come back to, or perhaps have died for?"

#### Progress Demands Spirit

The Governor primarily urged the graduates to "look up and not down." He reminded them that "there can be no progress without a dauntless, go-ahead spirit in the heart of everyone." He also struck the spiritual keynote when he stated that "faith, a personal spiritual faith, is the foundation of the morale necessary for victory. It is our greatest secret weapon — secret because our present enemies can never understand it."

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### Eight Civic Leaders Receive Degrees At Ceremony

At ten-thirty this morning the 93rd Commencement Exercises of Holy Cross College, held at the Worcester Auditorium, began with the Academic Procession. The procession was led by

#### PRESIDENT OF HOLY CROSS



Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., president, who read the citations for the eight honorary degrees conferred today

Mr. Raymond D. Kennedy and the Rev. Leo A. Shea, S.J., chief marshals.

#### President, Governor Follow

Following the chief marshals came the Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., president of Holy Cross, and His Excellency, Leverett H. Saltonstall,

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### SODALITY OFFICERS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR MAY

The list of May talks to be given this year was released late last week by John R. McCarthy, prefect of the Sodality, in collaboration with Thomas P. Casey, vice-prefect, and John P. Swords, assistant prefect.

#### Prefect Sounds Keynote

McCarthy will sound the keynote of all the talks on May 7, as he speaks on "Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States."

Under the general topic of "Mary and Our Spiritual Code of Defense," Swords will talk on "Mary and the Red of Sacrifice" on May 8; J. Wil-

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### Optimism Keynote Of Salutatory Address By Pres. O'Boyle

At the Commencement exercises held this afternoon, Thomas P. O'Boyle, president of the graduating class, delivered the Salutatory address, while James W. Colbert, outstanding student and speaker, bade farewell to his college in the Valedictory address.

#### O'Boyle Stresses Contrast

O'Boyle's address stressed the contrast between the relation of student and world when the members of the Class of '42 matriculated at Holy Cross in 1938, and the same relation today. "Brief years ago," he said, "we set our compass by the gleaming pole star; today we stumble in an inky void." He then outlined the destiny of the graduate of 1942 and the duty he faces, stating that the troubled world which the graduate faces issues to him a challenge which is personal and social. "Our task," he explained, "is to face alone the unknown—to accept our social trust; . . . to sacri-

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### Seniors Sway To Stable Rhythms

Tonight, in just a few hours, a four-year dream of the new graduates will be realized, as they assemble in the Bancroft Hotel ballroom to hold their Senior Ball.

#### Best So Far

The Ball, which is under the chairmanship of Michael A. Caprise, features the music of Dick Stabile, the man with the saxophone, and presents as added attractions the most beautiful programs and charms of any Ball so far.

Caprise's assistants in the gigantic task of preparing and putting over a successful Senior Ball were John J. Walsh, Paul V. Mullaney, Robert E. Flynn and George W. Ware.

The TOMAHAWK has compiled and here presents the list of classmen of '42 and their dates who will attend the ball tonight. The TOMAHAWK also wishes to take this occasion to wish Chairman Caprise, his committee and every member of the class who attends, a most enjoyable evening.

F. William Ahearn . . . Agnes Collins, Colby Junior College; John P. Anderson . . . Yvette Lessard, Lac du Flambeau, Me.; Paul H. Andrae . . . Margaret FitzGerald, Emma Willard

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## Graduates Hear Rev. William Foran At Baccalaureate Exercises

Last Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel, Rev. William A. Foran, '17, delivered the annual baccalaureate address before the graduating class, their guests and the entire faculty. Fr. Foran, a brother of the Rev. T. Lawrence Foran, S.J., of the college faculty, was chosen to speak by the members of the silver jubilee class.

Developing his sermon from the biblical scene of the devil tempting Jesus with all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and adore him, Father Foran went on to say: "So while it is true that your studies here have covered the subjects essential for useful citizenship in our American democracy, yet the ultimate lesson of your hallowed classrooms has been the message that Christ drove home to the Arch-tempter, 'What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole Roman empire, or any empire, and suffer the loss of his own soul?'"

#### Emphasizes Superior Education

The speaker asserted "that ancient pagan civilization was the product of an educational system which finds its counterpart again in our own times: A system in which the greed of materialism, the glutting of our carnal

appetite, is the sole standard of success—success indeed if you call the Roman empire buried deep in the unsavory dust of antiquity a success."

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## KIMBALL FETE ENDS CLASS DAY

### Ranking Seniors Added To Honor Society

Yesterday the members of the graduating class held their Class Day, an annual feature of Holy Cross graduations. Thomas P. O'Boyle, president of the class, was general chairman for the entire day.

#### Baseball in Morning

In the morning, baseball games among the four Senior corridors were held, with Joseph G. Doyle in charge.

In the afternoon Joseph F. McCarthy, one of the top-ranking men in the class scholastically, presided over the planting of the Class tree. The tree, which will be remembered as that of the Class of 1942, was a white spruce.

The Class Day culminated last night in the class banquet in Kimball Hall.

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## COLBERT, O'BOYLE ADDRESS COMMENCEMENT AUDIENCE

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fice, to persevere, to endure and to conquer for ourselves, and ours is the life we face."

O'Boyle made it clear that the difficult life facing his classmates should be taken not in the spirit of resignation, but in that of pride. "It is," he said, "... an honor to guard and preserve for those who come after all we have received from a heritage that is Christian, American, and given us in the cherished spirit of Holy Cross."

### Colbert Points to Guiding Light

In his Valedictory address, Colbert pointed to the star which, he said, will remain fixed as a guiding light for the graduates as they enter upon their duties in a world at war. He admitted that the conditions in the world to-

day constituted a change in that world, but he claimed that the change was but an accidental one. The one thing that will endure, he stated, is Christ's Way of Life.

### Soldiers of a King

"We are soldiers of a conquering King," Colbert said in closing, "and we bear testimony to Him. As we know the sun sets on the western horizon, so we know the Way, the Truth, and the Life. As we know that we are about to leave, so we know that Christ has outlined a plan of life that shall remain while earth and sky pass away. As we know all these, so we know our great task in life. Each and every one of us must bring Christ's plan, His Way, the enduring fundament of living, into his own heart."

## CLASS VALEDICTORIAN



James W. Colbert, the valedictory speaker at the Commencement exercises today. (See story on Page 1.)

The members of the Class of '43 who had ordered their Class rings in February received them Wednesday, April 22. Eugene T. Lawless, chairman of the Ring committee, wishes to announce that Mr. Thomas Burns, representative for Scholastic Jewelers, Inc., will be on the campus Thursday, May 7, to take the remainder of the orders.



## DENTISTRY IS NOT OVERCROWDED

Dentistry is the only profession that is decreasing in personnel.

More dentists are presently needed for the Army and Navy. More dentists are likewise needed for civilian service, since a greater proportion of the public is rapidly being educated to the importance of dental services.

Two years of pre-dental college studies are required for admission including: inorganic chemistry (8 sem. hrs.), organic chemistry (4 sem. hrs.), physics (8 sem. hrs.), and biology or zoology (8 sem. hrs.). No conditions on admission are allowed. Pre-dental students who will qualify by June or by September are advised to apply for admission immediately. Freshmen will begin their dental studies in an accelerated program on September 25, 1942.

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Michael Capris ... Marilyn Doscher, Hempstead, L. I.; Roger Carney ... Teresa Murray, Regis College; Joseph D. Carroll ... Frances Dolan, Milton, Mass.; John D. Casson ... Patricia Hallinan, Georgian Court; James W. Colbert ... Lorna Tuck, Larchmont, N. Y.; Thomas D. Connelly ... Lola Saddleire, Trinity College; William F. Connelly ... Ronnie Wallace, New York City; William P. Connors ... Mary O'Toole, Worcester; Robert Corsiglia ... Shirley Johnson, Lasell; John F. Crowell ... Ruth Wick, Rhode Island Coll. of Education; Anthony Culotta ... Catherine Doherty, Waterbury, Conn.; Joseph P. Cunneen ... Dorothy Woolen, Albertus Magnus.

Edmund J. Daly ... Emily Fitzpatrick, Waterbury, Conn.; Edward F. Daley ... Gilberta Marcarella, Worcester; Robert M. Dee ... Ruth O'Flynn, Worcester; Joseph P. Deignan ... Helena Butler, Worcester; Edward Desaulnier ... Virginia Burke, D'Youville College; Edward J. Devine ... Beth McCullough, Danforth; Richard H. Dignan ... Mary Beaulieu, Boston University; Robert Donoghue ... Mary Murphy, Worcester; Thomas E. Dorsey ... Margaret McNamara, Worcester; Joseph C. Doyle ... Frances Jurgenson, Providence, R. I.; Joseph W. Drohan ... Rita Sullivan, Worcester; Edmund J. Duffy ... Louise Legge, Hartford, Conn.; James P. Dunn ... Alyce Scanlon, Clinton; Peter J. Durkin ... Peggy McLaughlin, New York City; William H. Dwan ... Mary Gormley, Beaver College.

Charles M. Egan ... Alla O'Brien, Wellesley; Vincent M. Fennelly ... Kay Branton, Northwestern University; Alexander A. Flis ... Connie Snyder, Gardner, Mass.; Conner T. Flynn ... Miriam Driscoll, Erskine; Raymond A. Flynn ... Shirley Hemming, New Haven, Conn.; Robert E. Flynn ... Anne Guidrey, Katherine Gibbs; Ernest Ford ... Cecilia Lebuda, Rutland, Vermont; John L. Ford ... Jayne Holbrook, Katherine Gibbs; Joseph Fritsch ... Mary Lou Forward, Rochester, N. Y.; John T. Geher ... Doris Fitch, Northampton, Mass.; Erwin Geissman ... Margaret Flynn, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Robert Geogan ... Mary Sheehan, Bridgewater Teachers College; Frank Gerham ... Dorothy L. Maged, Notre Dame College; Frank Getlein ... Helen Neal, Emmanuel; George Gilson ... Margaret Gallogly, Rhode Island State University; Joseph J. Greaney ... May Lawlor, Our Lady of the Elms; John A. Green ... Marie Fitzsimmons, Boston.

Bernard Haley ... Dorothy Ann Riley, Simmons College; Alfred J. Halloran ... Virginia Moriarty, Worcester; Paul W. Hamel ... Ann King, Quincy, Mass.; Richard Hamilton ... Marie Henninger, Bridgeport, Conn.; Charles Hanifan ... Edna Fitzgerald, Malden, Mass.; John P. Hardiman ... Olivia Joyce, Waltham; Paul A. Henry ... Anita Gerham, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert A. Herron ... Minette Shaw, Paris, France; J. Paul Hickey ... Mary Coughlin, New Rochelle; William Himmelsbach ... Ann Gris-

## Shrine Scene Of May Devotions

### Sodalists To Discuss Mary and America In May Talks

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liam Quinn will discuss "Mary and the White of Purity" on May 11; Cornelius V. McGillicuddy will speak on "Mary and the Blue of Loyalty" on May 12; and Frank S. Kleniewski will explain "Mary and the Stars of Good Example" on May 13.

### War Aims Explained

Beginning the general discussion of "Mary and our Supernatural War Aims," George J. Shea will open on May 14 with "Mary and Our Altar of Calvary"; William H. Diamond will follow on May 15 with "Mary and Our Firesides"; On May 18 Francis P. Scavullo will treat "Mary and Our Schoolrooms"; "Mary and Our Labor Relations" will be discussed by Paul D. McCusker on May 19; James A. Blakely, Jr., will speak on "Mary and Our Social Life" on May 20; William P. Guiney will discuss "Mary and Our Armed Forces" on May 21; the next day Eugene T. Lawless will tell the students about "Mary and Our Democratic Government"; On May 25 Francis M. Foley will talk on "Mary and Our Spiritual Leaders"; on May 26 "Mary and Our World Responsibilities" will be discussed by Edward Gilmore; and on May 27, William N. Larson will talk on "Mary and the Mystical Body of Christ."

Leonard I. Chang will echo the keynote in the last talk, to be given on May 28, "Mary Our Lady of Victory and Our Queen of Peace."

The talks, which will form part of the May devotions held annually, will be given at the shrine.

wald, Northampton, Mass.; Oakley R. Jones ... Mary McDonald, Wakefield, Mass.; James F. Kearns ... Rita Quinn, Worcester; John L. Keating ... Rita Driscoll, Emmanuel; Francis A. Kelley ... Lillian Baker, Rhode Island State University; Robert O. Kelly ... Rita Fields, Mt. St. Mary's College; James F. Kennedy ... Mary Rose Drumme, Katherine Gibbs; Robert T. Kenny ... Mary Keefe, Simmons College; Thomas Kierce ... Betty Cantwell, Worcester; John J. Killoran ... Margaret Hanlon, Worcester; Charles L. Kirby ... Anna H. Noone, Emmanuel College; Adam Kretowicz ... Betty Prentiss, Trevelyan, N. H.

Clifton R. Largess ... Lila F. Lane, Worcester; Robert W. Lee ... Alice Sullivan, Worcester; Edward H. Lloyd ... Virginia Mullaney, Kathleen Delaney School; William B. Lyons ... Wanda Zimmer, Worcester; Jerome McDermott ... Jane Stevens, Boston, Mass.; Edward J. Malloy ... Muriel Kellat, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis J. Maloney ... Helen Jenkins, Worcester; James F. Maloney ... Ann Shea, Worcester; Louis Marchiony ... Jane Holland, Newton, Mass.; John O. Marra ... Mary Kennedy, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert J. Mathieu ... Lenore Bernard, Rivier College; Joseph Mesec ... Helen Kiernan, So. Orange, N. J.; James Millard ... Catherine Garriety, Regis College; John B. Mitchell ... Christine Flagg, Worcester; Edward F. Morgan ... Virginia Hay, Milton; Walter A. Morris ... Jean Stone, Wellesley; Paul V. Mullaney ... Shirley Mason, Worcester; Hugh Murphy ... F. Mae Bracciale, Worcester; Philip J. Mylod ... Marian Shea, Trinity College; Joseph F. McCarthy ... Frances Blackall, St. Yves' College; John J. McDonald ... Kay Rogers, Trinity College; Paul McGrath ... Sally E. Lally, Dedham, Mass.; Frank

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## NAVAL RESERVE NOTES

George A. McEvoy, Jr.

Due to the fact that several members of the unit have left school and that others have not met the physical or mental requirements, a reorganization of the entire unit will take place soon. The cadets are asked to watch the bulletin boards located in Kimball Hall and in Wheeler Hall to find out how they are to be rated.

Don't forget that May 10 is the deadline on refunds for the tickets to the Naval Ball. Several cadets have asked whether they are expected to wear wing collar and bow tie at the dance. The committee has decided that such a regulation might mean extra expense to many of the members of the unit, so it has been determined that the regular uniform with plain white shirt and black tie as worn at week-day drills will be sufficient.

May 19 has been set aside as the date for the platoon competition drill with May 26 as the alternate date in case of inclement weather on the 19th.

Captain Wheeler was one of the honored guests at the visitors' day at Tufts College on Tuesday, April 28. He witnessed an excellent exhibition of signalling, knot-tying, and marching by the Tufts College NROTC unit. Afterwards, he attended a reception for the guests tendered by President Carmichael of Tufts.

Captain Wheeler attended the graduation exercises of Worcester Polytechnic Institute last Friday as a member of the Academic procession. He was an instructor there this past year in Naval Customs and Traditions to members of V-7.

22 members of the unit acted as ushers at graduation exercises today in the Worcester Auditorium. Two of the members carried the colors at the front of the procession of the graduating class while four cadets served as an honor guard for the recipients of honorary degrees.

## SENIORS ENTER NAVY, MARINES

### New Graduates Leave For Training Schools

Shortly after the beginning of the war, several Seniors enrolled in Class V-7 and in Class V-5 of the Naval Reserve, and in the Marine Reserves. These Seniors, graduated this morning, will soon begin their Navy or Marine Officers' training at one of the training schools.

The graduates who have been taking V-7 and V-5 training are Joseph G. Burke, Richard G. Canavan, Michael A. Caprise, William F. Connelly, John F. Crowell, Joseph P. Deignan, Edmund J. Duffy, Joseph G. Fritsch, Richard J. Hamilton, Charles B. Hanifan, Richard E. Harvey, Robert A. Herron, James C. Higgins, James F. X. Kearns, Frank A. Kelley, Thomas E. Kierce, L. Douglas Netter, Joseph J. Riedl, Louis M. Shine and Harker E. Tracy.

The graduates who will soon leave for the U. S. Marines Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va., are Joseph C. Pullano, George E. Gilson, Ambrose V. McCall, Paul V. Mulaney, Adam A. Kretowicz and John A. Creamer.

## McCarthy Makes Tree Oration

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Those who attended were the members of the graduating class, the Rev. Joseph D. FitzGerald, S.J., Dean, and the Senior professors and prefects. Parents, alumni and guests were not invited.

### Brennan Toastmaster

William R. Brennan, one of the ablest speakers and actors in the class, acted as toastmaster. During the course of the evening, those Seniors who had been admitted into the Holy Cross chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society for students and graduates of Catholic Colleges and Universities, were formally initiated.

The following were elected members of Alpha Iota chapter: Joseph F. McCarthy, Jr.; James W. Colbert, Jr.; Joseph J. Pucko, Jr.; John L. Ford; Erwin W. Geissman; John B. Mitchell; Edward C. O'Leary; Thomas P. O'Boyle; Daniel L. Pomerleau; James P. Whittemore; John P. Grennan, Jr.; John F. Luick; Robert J. O'Hare; William R. Brennan; Edward M. Maher; Rudolph Masciarelli; Francis I. Sullivan, Jr.; William K. Rutledge; Timothy J. Spillane, Jr.; William E. Johnson; Charles L. Kirby; and Edward A. Walsh.

### Skits Feature Entertainment

Joseph E. Ruggiero, Walter A. Morris and John F. Luick were in charge of the entertainment committee for the banquet. Among the features of the entertainment were "radio" skits concerning campus events of four years' standing, and the singing of John J. McDonald, Holy Cross' nationally-recognized tenor.

## NAVY APPEALS TO COLLEGES

### Seek Able Leaders For Air Corps

With the age and educational requirements recently lowered, so that men with high school diplomas are eligible, the United States Navy is looking to the accredited universities for the officer material to lead the younger men in the fleet air corps.

Lt. Comdr. T. A. Collins, noted flyer and senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, said this week, "We want college men because we need their educational training, their mature judgment and their ability to lead younger men. At the same time, college men will have the added incentive of knowing that they are not throwing away their education and training. There's a brilliant future ahead for men who are trained in Naval Aviation, which indisputably has the finest program, finest training and finest equipment in the world. The pay is the highest for any service man in the world. The Cadet receives \$105 a month. When commissioned and granted his 'Wings of Gold,' the officer will receive approximately \$245 a month."

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### PURPLE PATCHER

New features distinguished the 1942 Purple Patcher, which was released for distribution last Thursday, April 30. The book, which was dedicated to the Rev. Francis J. Hart, S.J., student counsellor, contained a section unique in the history of Holy Cross annuals — the Holy Cross N.R.O.T.C. unit section. Besides this addition, the section dealing with the ex-men of the Class was considerably expanded.

## SECULAR, CATHOLIC CULTURES WEIGHED BY PREACHER

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Father Foran impressed on the graduates the superiority of their Christian education to an education condoned by the secular school.

### Fearless Honesty Needed

"If Christ came back to the modern world, He would find scant welcome in the secular schools. Rather would he be forced to turn away from those

massive university buildings with their great fronts camouflaged in ivy to simulate the ageless learning that is His alone to give."

Fr. Foran declared that never before has the world needed so desperately the type of man turned out by Holy Cross.

He closed by exhorting the students to restore the fearless honesty of the God-man to the circle of their allotted influence; to tell the truth and shame the devil, and when "Confronted by two figures," to stand instantly with Christ.

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### Aviation Officers

If you qualify by this test, you may volunteer to become a Naval Aviation Officer. In this case, you will be permitted to finish the second calendar year of college work

before you start your training to become a Flying Officer.

However, at any time during this two-year period after you have reached your 18th birthday, you may, if you so desire, take the prescribed examination for Aviation Officer . . . and, if successful, be assigned for Aviation training. Students who fail in their college courses, or who withdraw from college, will also have the privilege of taking the Aviation examination.

### Deck or Engineering Officers

If you qualify in the classification test and do not volunteer for

Aviation, you will be selected for training as a Deck or Engineering Officer. In that case, you will continue your college program until you receive your bachelor's degree, provided you maintain the established university standards.

### Other Opportunities

If you do not qualify as either potential Aviation Officer or as potential Deck or Engineering Officer you will be permitted to finish your second calendar year of college and will then be ordered to active duty as Apprentice Seamen. But, even in this event, because of your college training, you will have a better chance for advancement.

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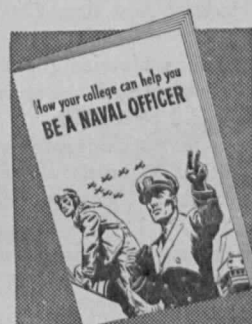
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## "GOING THEREFORE, TEACH YE . . . . ."

Today the members of the Class of '42 are saying good-bye to their classmates and to their college. Tomorrow they will go their separate ways which promise to lead many of them to distant parts, yes, to the very ends of the earth. Some will linger a while at Quantico, some at medical school, at Squantum or Pensacola; others will be swallowed up by the great Army camps. At any rate, in a month or so the Class of '42 will be widely scattered.

What is far more interesting and important, however, than the mere geographical distribution of these young graduates is the fact that each one of them will be called upon to represent his class and his college in a way that few graduates before him have had to do. The reason is that the men of '42 will soon be thrown into contact with thousands upon thousands of young Americans gathered from the four corners of the country. Many of these will be rubbing shoulders with a Catholic gentleman for the first time. It will be the first opportunity they have had to observe first-hand just how a Holy Cross graduate differs from a graduate of a non-Catholic college, or from a man who has had no college education at all.

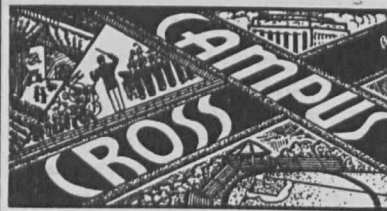
These curious observers will watch closely to see how this young Catholic college graduate stands up under the stress and strain of a rough and tumble life; and the impressions they gather from the words, bearing, and actions of one Holy Cross graduate may well be the life-long impression of Holy Cross men in general, of Catholics in general. The men of '42, therefore, have more of a burden thrust upon them than is usually thrust upon a graduate. The men of '42, each and every one of them, will be responsible in a very special manner for the future of Catholicism in this country.

## THE AIR CORPS

Both the Army and Navy are making an intensive campaign to enlist as many college men as possible in their respective air corps. Both branches of the service need college men, and need them badly. As Lieutenant Commander T. A. Collins, noted flyer and senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, said: "There's a premium for college men now. They have never had such an opportunity before. — We want college men because we need the 'extra something' that college men have to offer."

The Navy program has been much publicized and is well known; the Army Air Corps is running a full page advertisement in this issue of the TOMAHAWK making its offer and appeal to college men. We sincerely believe that both services are offering opportunities which should be given thoughtful consideration by every student who feels that he can meet the physical requirements. All of us want to serve our country to the full extent of our talents and experience. The Army and Navy Air Forces need college-trained men.

Information concerning enlistment in these branches of the service can be found on the Bulletin Boards, in the TOMAHAWK, or by consulting the faculty advisers. Why not drop in some night and talk it over with the faculty adviser?



By JOSEPH GARLAND, '44  
and JOHN MORGAN, '44

Remember . . . 1938-39

. . . the Sunday night that an airplane made a forced landing on the practice football field? The rumor went around that Frank Lynch, the night officer, went up and put a tag on the plane and reported him for overnight parking.

. . . the way we used to watch them building Wheeler and remark: "I love work, it fascinates me. I can stand by and watch it for hours and hours?"

. . . the day that Mount St. James got a taste of the tropics in the form of a hurricane? That was the day that the Blackstone actually threatened its banks. We were the last freshman class to see Linden Lane in all its glory.

. . . the war that had everyone upset? The Spanish Civil War. After it was over we could speak of Loyola Hall in more than a whisper. Some of the misinformed thought it a Spanish Loyalists' relief headquarters.

. . . "On Borrowed Time," "Shadow and Substance," and "Our Town" running on Broadway?

. . . "25" on the back of a jersey? Enough said.

. . . some rookie named Ted Williams hitting a home run with the bases loaded in the annual Red Sox game?

. . . the song of the time: "Two Sleepy People"?  
1939-40

. . . the confidence that was ours as we watched the bewildered neophytes wandering about the campus?

. . . the "Confucius say" jokes that were all the rage?

. . . the student poll in October? 560 as opposed to 361 were of the opinion that the United States would eventually enter the European war—well, what do you know?

. . . Bobby Byrne playing for the Junior Prom, Al Donahue for the Senior Ball?

. . . the spirit aroused by that string of victories prior to the B.C. game?

. . . "Pinky" Woods starting his first game as a sophomore by hurling a two hitter against Providence?  
1940-41

. . . how 52% of the student body favored Wendell (who's he?) Willkie for president?

. . . a powerful Boston College eleven squeaking into the Sugar Bowl by the margin of one heart-breaking touchdown?

. . . that St. Valentine's Day snowstorm, and the unexpected (although welcomed) long week-end?

. . . the few days before that dreaded oral?

. . . the Junior Prom? Each of us has his own memories of that.  
1941-42

. . . the dignity that came with our gowns?

. . . the empty benches left by those gone to fight that we might live?

. . . Pearl Harbor? And then Corregidor?

. . . the "Louisiana Hayride"? The hilarious victory parade with the team and the long-awaited tiger's pelt.

. . . the precision marching of the newly formed NROTC unit?

. . . the return to Wheeler on moonlight nights?

. . . the accelerated schedule, with shortened vacations?

. . . the first blackout?  
And now the Senior Ball!



This week's Campus Figure is really not a campus figure at all, because he has been graduated as of this morning. But since he will be at the Ball this evening, there's no harm in pretending he's still one of our campus curiosities.

### "Big Time Operator"

He is a dresser "par excellence." That is to say, he dresses perfectly for every occasion. From 7 in the morning until sometime after lunch, he wears a definitely faulty combination of coat and trousers, with a tie and shirt that are mutually antagonistic. From the middle of the afternoon until supper, and from supper until 11 P.M., he discards the coat and shoes, and goes about in moccasins and a sweater or jacket. But on Saturday nights he pulls the "Sunday best" out of the mothballs and sallies forth, the picture of sartorial splendor.

He takes his religion seriously — "par excellence." His attendance (almost always attentive attendance) at Mass permits him the long-awaited freedom of Saturday evenings. But as to Optional Masses, his string of resolutions is as unbroken as his attendance is spasmodic. Whether he goes or not, though, the intentions are always there.

### Likes to Talk . . . Sometimes

He is a talker "par excellence." That is to say, he fits his conversation to the occasion. In class, it is usually a halting, hesitant kind of conversation, replete with general statements he hopes the professor won't make him prove. But in the evenings, and sometimes far into the night, he is free and easy in his conversation, inclined to be more dogmatic than inquisitive.

He is a student "par excellence."

That is to say, he studies to fit his mood and the necessity of the times. During the course of the year it doesn't take too much persuasion to tear him from his book and engage him in a "Scientific Discussion for the Benefit of Mankind." (It has another name, popular because of its brevity.) But when time for exams and orals roll around no amount of persuasion can make him believe that Tommy Dorsey down at the Plymouth is worth more than Hylomorphism and the Law of mass action. Due to this ability to plug when the chips are down, our Campus Figure reads his name once in a while on the Dean's List. (Both Dean's Lists, as a matter of fact.)

### Should Try the Decathlon

Our campus figure is also an athlete "par excellence." That is to say, he suits his activities in this regard to the time at hand when sleep, studying, classes and feeding are taken care of. Autumn finds him on Freshman field, throwing terrific blocks and coming out of the season without a charm, but with a black eye and a few welts. Wintertime chases him into the gym where he contributes to the wearing down of the hardwood by his fruitless (basketless) charging up and down the floor. He can't make up his mind, when halcyon Spring rolls around, which sport to excel in, so he divides up his time. One day he plays tennis, the next golf, and the next three, baseball.

This Campus Figure is quite a guy; he is our ideal average Catholic student, dresser, talker and athlete. What can't he do? Well, the reason he combines within himself so many of the virtues of the Crusader is that he himself is a combination—he is the Class of '42.

## LIBRARY NEWS

"Young Ames" by Walter D. Edmonds. (PS3509.D62y.1942). This, the latest of Edmonds' novels, tells of the adventures of a young man who went down to New York in the early 1830's to find his fortune. Young Ames had native wit, courage, and a good dash of effrontery. These fortified him in those days when market gambling was done in terms of shiploads of merchandise, not pieces of paper, when "hot" tips came from the waterfront, not the curb. Without this aggressiveness he would never have crashed the New Year's party of the senior partner of Chevalier, Deming & Post — wearing the senior partner's new coat! He might not even have fallen in love with the senior partner's niece. Young Ames's courtship keeps pace with his rising fortunes. A race against time from New York to New Orleans, abolition riots, wild nights with the volunteer fire department, and the rescue of an Irish immigrant girl are some of the happenings that are described in this tale.

"The Great Republic" by Ross J. S. Hoffman. (D217.H7.1942). In this book the author goes back to the historical roots of the troubles of a distressed world. Back in the early nineteenth century the medieval world gave way to a group of states which, once created, tried to preserve the balance of Europe by medium of occasional conference, to solve problems

by diplomacy rather than war. But we know that the equilibrium was gradually undermined till the Great War of 1914 took place. The author here points out the failure of the League of Nations through the unfortunate blunders of its makers. He then establishes the point that in order that a permanent world order be effected, it is necessary that there be a common permanent interest, a universally acknowledged standard of values, and a general awareness of the spiritual law imposing itself upon mankind. The reader of history will conclude that the world will find its best hope of an enduring peace in Christianity — more specifically in Catholicism.

"Flight in Winter" by John Clinton Adams. (D561.A2.1942). This is the true story of human fortitude—practically without equal in the annals of history. It is the heroic account of the retreat of the Serbian army in 1915. This army was clearly defeated and had nothing to do but surrender, save one almost impossible alternative. It chose the latter course by holding its forces together, cutting its way through forbidding mountains to the Adriatic, and living to become a spearhead of victory on a triumphant return march. The author is a Dardmouth historian and an authority on Balkan history.



## BALL GUESTS

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W. McInerney . . . Margaret Shea; James J. McManus . . . Jeanne Anderson, Boston, Mass.; Harry Naylor . . . Dorothy Quilty, Lasell; William Neagle . . . Josephine O'Connor, Worcester; L. Douglas Netter . . . Mary Monahan, Newton, Mass.; Joseph T. Nolan . . . Virginia Tappin, Mary Washington College.

Thomas P. O'Boyle . . . Nanny Dean, Manhattanville College; Michael J. O'Brien . . . Ann R. Collins, Worcester; Donal P. O'Connell . . . Mary Kaniz, Worcester; Edward J. O'Connell . . . Mary Elizabeth Flynn, Rosemont College; Richard J. O'Connell . . . Marilyn Waring, Sargent; Robert J. O'Hare . . . Dorothea C. Rowen, Winchester, Mass.; Daniel F. O'Keefe . . . Kathryn M. Gregory, North Creek, N. Y.; Edward C. O'Leary . . . Annabelle McManus, Bangor, Me.; James H. O'Leary . . . Grace Pecheta, Worcester; Robert A. O'Neill . . . Virginia Henry, Aubon, N. Y.; James E. Osborn . . . Barbara Gwiny, Worcester; Robert P. Perry . . . Mary Burke, Worcester; Raymond A. Plotczyk . . . Rita Kaminski, Worcester; Daniel Pomerleau . . . Elinor Burke, Haverhill, Mass.; Joseph C. Pullano . . . Elenna LaFaza, Johnston, R. I.; Leo I. Racine . . . June Welsh, New York City; James E. Reidy . . . Mary Martin, Our Lady of the Elms; James J. Reilly . . . Kay Dwyer, Newport, R. I.; Thomas F. Reilly . . . Betty Ross, Boston University; Joseph J. Reidl . . . Mary Doyle, Worcester; William Rogers . . . Ruth Dobbin, New Rochelle; Edward P. Rojewicz . . . Therese Kosciuszko, Worcester; Joseph Ruggiero . . . Wilma Robertson, Brookline; William K. Rutledge . . . Jane Parsons, New York City.

Frank L. Saba . . . Margaret Kelly, Norwood, Mass.; Theodore Saccoccia . . . Palma Ritacco, Cranston, R. I.; Paul St. George . . . Jane Scollins, Boston, Mass.; Anthony Santaniello . . . Doris Haley, Worcester; Richard A. Schaefer . . . Barbara A. Barlow, Connecticut College; Hughes Schroder . . . Julie Noel, Bridgewater State Teachers; Archibald Senesac . . . Louise Saller, New Bedford, Mass.; John F. Shea . . . Mary Mylod, Trinity College; Paul C. Shea . . . Elodia Joan Faiella, New York City; John P. Sheeran . . . Corine O'Hayer, New Rochelle; Louis Shine . . . Marguerite Canfield, Lasell; Joseph Shortleeve . . . Regina Meany, New Rochelle; James V. F. Spaulding . . . Katherine Anderson, Worcester; Timothy J. Spillane . . . Ruth Hamblen, Boston, Mass.; Frank I. Sullivan . . . Mary Leonard, Manhattanville College; Paul V. Sullivan . . . Elizabeth Smith, North Wilbraham, Mass.; Joseph P. Summa . . . Virginia Mascolo, Waterbury, Conn.; Edward J. Swan . . . Agnes O'Brien, Worcester; Leo C. Thayer . . . Norine Ford, Worcester; Dominic Todino . . . Beatrice Hope Paquin, Barre; Harker Tracy . . . Dorothy Harvey, Portland, Maine; William A. Troy . . . Mary Nash, Regis College; Francis W. Walsh . . . Betty Sexton, New Rochelle; John J. Walsh . . . Grace Griffiths, Regis College; Leo W. Ware . . . Mary Cassidy, Regis College; James P. Whittemore . . . Susan Aube, Worcester; E. Roy Williams . . . Helen Devine, Trinity College; William W. Wood . . . Ann N. Abdelnour, Worcester.

The necessity of the early compilation of this list is accountable for any omissions. The TOMAHAWK, therefore, regrets if any names have been left out.

## SPEAKS AT EXERCISES



Thomas P. O'Boyle, president of the class which graduated today at the Worcester Auditorium. O'Boyle delivered the Salutatory address.

## Prizes Awarded By Bishop O'Leary

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Pucko Wins Chemistry Prize

The Killen Prize in Chemistry was awarded Joseph J. Pucko, Jr., '42. This prize is awarded for general excellence throughout the Bachelor of Arts premedical chemistry course. John M. Lore, Jr., '43, was awarded the Crompton Scientific Prize in Biology, for his essay entitled "The Adaptation of Animals to their Environment."

### Hamilton Best Athlete-Student

Richard J. Hamilton, '42, was awarded the John C. Lawlor prize for having been judged the best student and athlete throughout the college course. The Hartigan prize in Religion was awarded Joseph T. Nolan, '42, for his essay entitled "The Place of the Blessed Sacrament in Practical Catholic Life."

The Bellarmine Prize in History was awarded this year to John E. O'Hara, '43, for his historical essay entitled "The Mind and Attitude of the American Colonies in 1775-1776."

### McMahon Prizes Given

Joseph T. Nolan won the first prize of the three McMahon History Prizes for his essay, "The Growth of the Catholic Church in New England Since the Civil War." William K. Costigan, '43, was awarded second prize, and Robert J. Schlitt, '44, third prize.

The Reilly Memorial Prize in Literature, awarded annually to the student contributing the best short story to "The Purple," was awarded Paul C. Shea, '42, for "Christmas Scene," published in the December issue.

### Nolan Wins Third Prize

Joseph T. Nolan, '42, won the third of his prizes as his essay, "The Bell Has Told," which was published in the March issue of "The Purple," was awarded the Kranich Prize in Literature.

Francis J. Getlein, '42, was awarded the Purple Prize in Literature for his poem, "On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception," which was published in the February issue.

### Greek Prize Given

The American-Hellenic Prize in Greek was awarded Paul D. McCusker, '43, for his achievement in attaining the highest scholastic standing in the Greek Department among the members of the Junior class. The DeValera Prize in History was awarded Frederick R. McManus, '44, for his essay entitled, "Ireland's Contribution to the Democratic Ideal."

## WARNING! DON'T LET IT SLIDE!

The Sunday papers of May 3 announced that registrants of February 1942 may be called as early as June 1.

But the Army wants college men as Flying Officers! It's calling on all: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors to sign up for the Army Aviation Cadets. It intends to let the signee finish college.

The opportunity is NOW. Many students have recently been obliged to cut their college career in the middle and answer the call of the draft board. The Army Aviation Cadet Board says "Finish your college career. Get your sheepskin. We don't need you pronto. But we do need to have 100,000 future cadets signed up by July 1."

The advertisement on another page gives the picture. Father Bean will give the details. Do business through him. Open every evening. Beaven Hall, Room 35.

By the first week in June, the colleges in the vicinity will receive the Aviation Cadet Examination Boards in Worcester. Aim to make up your mind before then; and have your name in with Father Bean to take the examination. There are many problems which puzzle an applicant. That is why an Air Force Advisor from the Faculty has been appointed. Consult him—and consult him at once.

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# Enlistees In Army Air Force Reserve Exempt From Selective Service

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### Requirements Listed

Applicants for Ground Crew should, as in the past, send their three completed application forms, notarized, directly to: Director of Personnel, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. (attention Officer Candidate Section). The application must bear parent's or

guardian's consent if the aspirant is under 21 years, and must in any case be accompanied by a birth certificate, three letters of character recommendation, and a transcript of the applicant's college record. Special arrangements can be made to request deferment of induction of Ground Crew applicants whose papers are being processed in Washington.

Students taking pre-medical courses have a good chance of completing their college work if they will write immediately to the Office of the Corps Area Surgeon, First Corps Area Headquarters, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass., applying for commission in the Medical Administrative Corps. On completion of their medical course and internship, they can receive commissions in the Medical Corps.

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By Jim Lynch, '43

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Jim Lynch, '43

To Joe Boratyn . . . who was the backbone of the 1941 football team and still the most under-rated player in the East. While other stars were receiving the plaudits of the fickle mob, the hard-hitting Whitinsville halfback was out there every Saturday doing double duty on offense and defense. Joe was a perfect right halfback in the bruising T formation; his loss early in the Boston College contest may well have cost the Purple another touchdown or two. Joe belongs right up there with the other mighty line maulers of Crusader lore . . . he can play on my team any time.

To Alec Nahigian . . . whose colorful outfielding and instinctive quality of leadership will not be soon forgotten. Al gave up a promising football career on doctor's orders after sophomore year, but he made the Purple fans Nahigian-conscious for three Springs. So, a long hoiah for Capt. Alec, who taught 'em how to hustle.

To Tom Sullivan . . . the original hard-luck guy. Slated to make the football faithful forget all about Ronnie Cahill, injuries plagued the popular Andover halfback all during his junior and senior years. Tom never had a chance to play against Boston College; he never had a chance to live up to the All-American label. But he hopes to see his brother Bob, the freshman sensation, keep the name of Sullivan in the grid lime-light.

To Dick Hamilton . . . the best basketball player on Mt. St. James since the palmy days of "Hop" Riopel and Co. "Bones" wasn't content with holding down the regular center berth on the varsity last Fall, no sir! He went right out and made Holy Cross into a basketball power in the East. Sporting a fine average of 15 points per game, Hamilton was without a doubt the best center in New England and then some. Voted the best varsity athlete by the seniors, "Bones" leaves an impressive record behind him here on the Hill. Smooth sailing!

To Jim O'Leary . . . who captained the golf team and managed to play a mighty fine game on the links . . . to Frank Saba, who was the guiding light and quarterback extraordinary for three seasons. "Sabu" had a flair for the colorful, but was as cool as the usual cucumber when the chips were down . . . to Red Brennan, Bernie Digris, Jack Fitzgerald and Adam Kretowicz for three years of capable, steady line play that often went unnoticed but which was finally appreciated on the turf of Fenway Park . . . to Joe Zeno, who deserves to rank with Buzz Harvey, Jim Moran and other line immortals of the last decade. Joe had what it took. Ask the boys who played against him . . . to Bill Connelly and Joe Ruggiero, hoopsters who have tossed their last baskets for Holy Cross. Bill was the sharp-shooter of the team and Joe the "steadying influence". Add Hamilton and you have the nucleus of the '40-'41-'42 Krausemen.

To Eddie Morgan . . . who had the courage to laugh off a broken leg in his sophomore year and come back to win the varsity third base job. Consistent and cool, Eddie will be missed around the hot corner . . . to Roy Williams, who had just begun to hit when graduation came along . . . to Jack Casey for a starring role in sophomore year and capable reserve performances his last two seasons . . . to Signor Joe "Pips" Pullano for heads-up backstopping over three long seasons in which he caught practically every game . . . To Ernie Ford and Jack Creamer. Ernie came into his own last year and wound up his H. C. career in a blaze of glory by signing a Louisville contract Saturday. Jack hurled two beautiful games against Tufts and Williams as a soph, but has been used mostly in reserve roles lately.

To Frank Maloney, George Gilson, and Leo Racine . . . for three years of varsity track feats that have brought glory to the name of Holy Cross . . . to all the senior Intramuralites who have left their mark atop the Hill, on Freshman Field, or in the gym. Outstanding on the football field were Ned Daly, Dick Shaefer, Jim Kennedy, Stan Danowitz, Bitsy Collins, Ed Bransfield, Roy Williams, Jim Higgins, Dick Canavan, and Bill Boland among others. On the basketball floor John Killoran, Jim Spaulding, Jack Marra and Jack Fitzgerald shone. Baseball players of note were Jim Kennedy, Pete Ciano, Ned Daly, and Ed Desaulnier, to mention only a few.

## TRACK TEAM MEETS B. C.

Maloney, Gilson, Racine Bow Out Saturday In Annual Meet

The annual track rivalry between Holy Cross and Boston College will be resumed next Saturday at College Heights when Bart Sullivan's track team invades the lair of the Eagles for a dual meet. The Crusaders romped to an easy win last year through outstanding superiority in the track events; Boston College counted most of its points in the field events as strong-armed Joe Zabilski and Al Morro did all sorts of tricks with the shot putt, hammer, and javelin.

### Purple Favored

This year the Purple figures to enter the meet a slim favorite over its old rivals. On paper Holy Cross has a decided edge, but you know how things can turn out when these two Jesuit rivals get together. B. C. has been unimpressive in its meets thus far this Spring; Bowdoin soundly trounced the Ryder-men Saturday.

### Lakowski Battles Sisti

In the field events the Sullivan crew hopes to show an improvement over last year. Usually Holy Cross has been weak in this department and has been forced to dominate the running events to gain a victory. With Chet Lakowski, Johnny Grigas, and Ed Murphy around this Spring, however, Coach Bart Sullivan is hoping to salvage a lot more than the usual point or two in the shot, discus, hammer, javelin, etc. The meet, incidentally, will renew the old rivalry between Lakowski and Angie Sisti, Boston College's hefty shot putter. Chet and Angie, who played an outstanding tackle against the Crusaders last November, have been battling all through high and prep school and Saturday will be no exception. Thus far Sisti has a slight edge, but large Chester is giving or asking no quarter.

### Gilson in Swan-Song

The H. C.-B. C. tussle will mark the last appearance of Capt. Frank "Mooch" Maloney, George Gilson, and Leo Racine as Holy Cross tracksters. There are some juniors and sophomores who will probably be missing when next season rolls around, notably, Charlie Gillis, Bob McGlone, and Charlie Carr.

George Gilson was responsible for most of the outstanding track successes this past Winter. George gave the big shots of the hurdles, Fred Wolcott and Eddie Dugger, more than a run for their money in the big meets at Boston and New York and even succeeded in lowering the Holy Cross record for his specialty. Gilson will be aiming at a pair of victories Saturday.

### Maloney, Racine Bow Out

Maloney and Racine shared distance honors for three varsity seasons with the likeable "Mooch" outstanding at the two-mile grind. Racine, a heady runner and a keen judge of pace, rarely hit the headlines but his consistent efforts brought points when they were needed.

Gillis and Carr are joining the air force soon, but will run Saturday, it is expected. McGlone, who will not return to school this Spring, will not be available Saturday.

Gilson will compete in the IC4-A Annual Meet in New York later this month along with Frank Kelley.

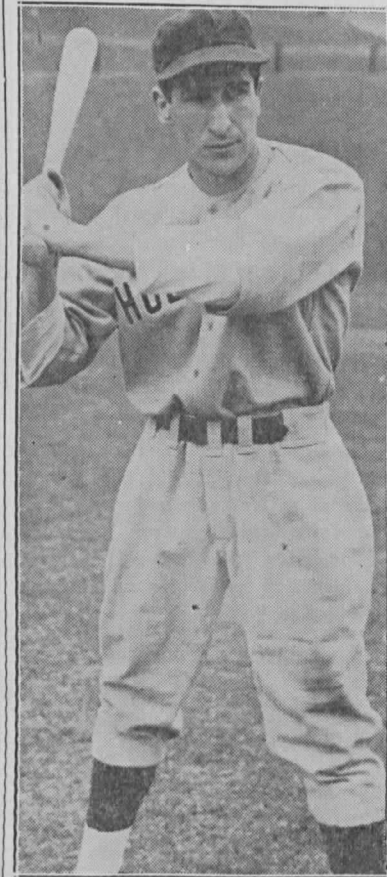
## Bezemes Homers As Murphy Shuts Out Harvard, 9-0; Seniors In Finale

Temple Plays Here Saturday; Davis Leads Frosh To 9-3 Victory Over Crimson Yearlings

Pounding Capt. Lou Clay for 13 hits, Holy Cross coasted to an easy 9-0 win over Harvard at Fitton Field Saturday. Ed Murphy hurled a four-hitter for the Barrymen, many of whom were playing their last game for Holy Cross. Johnny Bezemes and "Buster" Mills led the Purple attack as Murphy completely stifled the Crimson bats.

### Score Four in First

The Cross was off to a four-run lead in the first inning of the contest which was the swan song for seniors Ernie Ford (who has signed a Louisville contract), Joe Pullano, Roy Williams, Jack Creamer, Capt. Al Nahigian, Jack Casey, and Eddie Morgan, although there is a possibility that Morgan may commute from Hudson for the remainder of the season. Johnny Bezemes opened that large initial frame with a hot single to center off Clay. Ray Milnar sacri-



"Chief" Scondras, hard-hitting Purple outfielder who will be one of the remaining veterans Coach Barry can call upon for the rest of the schedule.

ficed him to second. Al Nahigian then dropped a Texas leaguer into short left and Bezemes tallied with the first Purple run. Jim Scondras first smashed a Clay pitch to deep left but left-fielder Waldstein made a fine running catch of the drive to retire the "Chief." At this point Clay lost control, walking Williams and Mills to load the bases, and then passed Morgan to force in Nahigian. Paul Rossetti, freshman second sacker who was making his first varsity start lofted to center-fielder Buckley, but the Harvard gardener muffed the easy fly and Williams and Mills counted. Eddie Murphy ended the rally by fanning.

### Morgan Triples to Center

Holy Cross added two more runs in the third. Roy Williams drew a walk to open the stanza and advanced to second on the first of Buster Mills four hits, a single to left. Both runners then scored as Eddie Morgan boomed a lofty triple over Buckley's head in center. Morgan was run down, however, when Murphy hit back to Clay, and further damage was averted.

### Four-Baser for John

Johnny Bezemes' mighty home run in the fifth with Rossetti aboard accounted for two more superfluous markers. Rossetti, over-anxious at the plate, reached when third-sacker Gil Whittemore's high throw drew Harvard's Ned Fitzgibbons off first. Bezemes picked out a good one and rode it to deep left center, far beyond the reach of the Crimson batter men. John scored easily as the ball rolled far onto the football field.

The Barrymen came up with their ninth and last run in the eighth. Williams singled off Harvey's glove and romped home on Mill's double down the left field line, Buster's fourth straight hit of the matinee.

### Murphy Always Ahead

Murphy pitched a superb game, keeping the four Harvard bingles well scattered. Only one visitor reached second base: Harvey singled to right with two out in the first inning and stole second, but died there as Murphy fanned the hard-hitting Fitzgibbons. Slick fielding by Ray Milnar and Rossetti around the keystone sack helped Murphy come through with his shut-out.

### BACK TO CAMBRIDGE

Jim Scondras hit in hard luck all afternoon. Waldstein robbed him in the first on a running gem. But what the "Chief" didn't like was the Ump's decision on him at second base in the fourth. Scondras walked and then set sail for second. It looked to the crowd as though Jim had cleanly stolen the base, but his Umps decided otherwise . . . Harvard's Buckley had a tough day all around. In addition to his ridiculous muff in the first he looked sad at the plate and was yanked in favor of O'Donnell mid-way through the contest. Buckley played a none too conservative center field; it was a wonder more drives didn't get over his head . . . Hilly Renz, former Holy Cross football star and now an officer in the Naval Air Corps, sat in on the game with his old team-mate, Hank Giardi, now coach at Uxbridge . . . Rossetti played a slick game at second, but was nervous at the plate. He showed a tendency to swing ahead of the ball and consequently was pulling fouls to left all afternoon . . . There were no spectacular plays by the Purple, but Ray Milnar's steady play at short and Bezemes' usual heads-up ball in center stood out . . . Roy Williams continued to murder the ball, getting two for three; Eddie Morgan had two hits, one a triple; and Nahigian had one single in his finale . . . Clay and Morgan were team-mates last Summer on the Squantum Yankees of the South Shore league. Lou got one of the four Harvard hits, a hot-shot to right. Harvey had two more, and Fitzgibbons got the fourth . . . Murphy struck out the side in the first . . . The revised lineup will meet Temple and Andy Tomasic here Saturday and then journey to B. C. to meet the Eagles Monday in the opener of a three game series . . . The freshmen triumphed at Soldiers Field against the Harvard yearlings, 9-3. Bill Connelly was touched for nine hits while the Squires were collecting 13. Bob Davis was the big stickler for the Riopelman, driving in five runs with four hits, including a home run. Bob Sullivan, playing third, walloped a bases-empty four-bagger in the eighth. Davis' four-bagger in the first put the frosh off to a good start and Connelly kept them out in front all the way.



# INTRAMURALITES

By PAUL MURRAY, '44

REMINISCING . . . Memories, memories, dreams of days and friends gone by, is the chant of the departing Senior class as they prepare to leave for the task ahead. In the fields of study and example their shoes are going to be mighty hard to fill. But probably the most difficult task ahead of us is that of coming anywhere near to approaching their show of courage, spirit, enthusiasm, and general all-around play in our intramural life. These aren't just sentimental, colored words, fellas, they're a straight-from-the-shoulder feeling for a bunch of swell guys. There are so many outstanding individuals in the class that it would be impossible to enumerate the facts and figures about each one. But we're going to pick out a few and let fly with some of the things we'll be remembering for a long time to come . . .

**JACKIE MARRA and LITTLE JACK FITZ** . . . These two couldn't be separated if a machete sliced between them. What one did, the other duplicated and always for the good of the team. We'll never forget Jackie Marra's swell ball-handling nor Fitz's astounding underhanded set-shot.

**BILLY DWAN** . . . A better team-man will be a long time coming. Bill started right out this year helping his Wheeler II club to a football title, and kept up the record by playing with the league-winning Champion basketball club . . . Off to a slow start, his great play over the final stretches was a big factor in Champion's rush to the top.

**NED DALY** . . . Ned wasn't a great basketball player, but how can any of us ever forget how hard he tried to bring a championship to Wheeler II. He supplied all the height

for the team and was usually up against a couple of pretty tall boys, but he never came out second best in fighting for that ball.

**FRANK GERHAM** . . . Playing on the crack Beaven II outfit last year and largely responsible for their championship, Frankie might have repeated this year if his Wheeler III team had been able to finish out the season.

**BITSY COLLINS** . . . A lot was said last week about Bitsy's managerial contribution to intramurals, but the record wouldn't be complete without mentioning his active playing deeds. In our opinion Bitsy was the outstanding football player of the year, and if he had been put together a little differently, he might have made Holy Cross forget about Bill Osmanski. Maybe it's a good thing he's leaving. Carlin III and Wheeler I wouldn't want to see much more of him on Freshman field.

**ET CETERA** . . . Only lack of space prevents us from telling all about Ed Mester, Dick Schaefer, Carl Martini, Dick McNerny, Joe Greaney, and a host of others. Good luck, gang, we'll keep on punching for you.

**PLAY BALL** . . . The firing line is all set for the start of our new Spring program. Baseball and softball will predominate in the activities of the next few months with a lot of interest being shown in the volley ball leagues, and entries expected to pour in for the tennis and handball tournaments. The response to the polls taken last week was encouraging. This means that many students who have never yet tried their hand at intramurals will take part in the program. Softball leads the parade with the largest number of entries, proving the rapid rise in interest in the game.

and go into what is most needed right away."

## Urges Confidence in Young Men

These words of the Governor were directed at every American, regardless of age or position in life. But he brought the problem close to college graduates when he urged them to be sure of themselves. He reminded them that, although the past looks certain now, spread out in history books as it is, when that past was the present, it was just as uncertain as the present is today.

By way of other reminders to the men in whose hands the future of America largely rests today, Governor Saltonstall asked the graduates to keep learning, to save, and not to subscribe to the false philosophy which urges men to "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

## Strength Lies in Faith

Governor Saltonstall concluded his address to the members of the Holy Cross Class of 1942 by stating that "our greatest strength lies in our knowledge and unshakeable faith in the value of what we are fighting for: justice, freedom and dignity of man . . . when the last gun is fired, we shall have just begun the march to victory which will only be really won when right is acknowledged to be the master over might."

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## Prizes and Medals Conferred Today Bishop O'Leary Makes Presentations At Commencement

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governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Next in line were His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of the diocese of Springfield, and His Excellency, Robert A. Hurley, governor of the State of Connecticut. These were followed by His Honor, William A. Bennett, Mayor of the City of Worcester, and the Rev. Joseph D. Fitzgerald, S.J., dean of Holy Cross.

Next in line came the recipients of Honorary Degrees; the alumni and guests; the Faculty, led by the Rev. James E. Fitzgerald, S.J., and Mr. George J. Keville, marshals; and lastly, the candidates for the bachelor's degree, led by the Rev. Francis J. Hart, S.J., Ernest B. Ford and Joseph J. Riedl, marshals.

## National Anthem Played

After all had taken their places, the National Anthem was played, and was followed by the Invocation. Father Fitzgerald, Dean, then read the Degree, this being followed by the conferring of the honorary degrees by Father Rector. Those receiving degrees were Gov. Leverett H. Saltonstall, B.A., LL.B., LL.D.; Gov. Robert A. Hurley; John W. McCormack, LL.D., majority leader of the House of Representatives; John J. Hagerty, B.A., LL.B., New England manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and James V. Toner, B.A., M.A., B.B.A., president of the Boston Edison Company, the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Degree of Doctor of Science was bestowed on Dr. John J. Dumphy, B.A., M.D., physician and cardiologist at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester; and on Dr. John Fallon, B.A., M.D., surgical resident at St. Vincent's Hospital, librarian of the Worcester Medical Library and director of the Fallon Clinic; John J. Flynn, business executive, vice-president of the Worcester County Trust Company, received the Degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

## O'Boyle Delivers Salutatory

After the conferring of honorary degrees, the Salutatory Address was delivered by Thomas P. O'Boyle, '42, president of the graduating class.

The next step in the program was the conferring of the degrees in course.

After the last graduate had received his diploma, Bishop O'Leary awarded the prizes won by students of Holy Cross during the scholastic year 1941-42.

## Governor Saltonstall Speaks

The Valedictory Address was then delivered by James W. Colbert, Jr., '42. Father Maxwell then delivered a brief introductory address, which was followed by the Commencement Address of Governor Saltonstall, who urged the members of the Class of '42 to "look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in, and lend a hand."

After Governor Saltonstall had delivered his address, the Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1942 came to a close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

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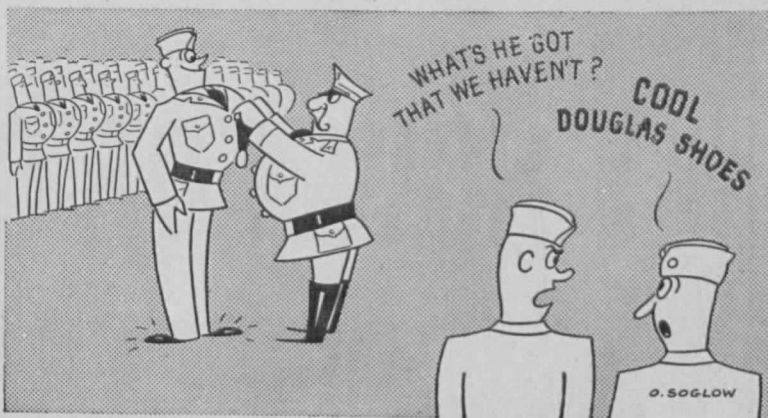
## RICHARD POULIN, '43, CHOSEN FRENCH ACADEMY HEAD

It was announced last week by Dr. Francis P. O'Hara, moderator of the French academy, that P. Richard Poulin, '43, had been appointed new president of the Academy. Poulin succeeds Stephen S. Barone, '43, who was forced to retire from the presidency because of the pressure of other duties. The new president has been active in the Academy since his Freshman year and has also served as assistant editor of "Le Croisé," literary organ of the club.

## Meetings Numerous

The Academy, which featured at its last meeting an address on Martinique by John B. Noone, '45, terminated its second year under the guidance of Dr. O'Hara. At the various meetings held throughout the year, the members heard lectures on French literary personages and conducted discussions in French concerning the topic of the evening.

"Le Croisé" was published five times in the course of the year. The French Academy is the only modern language academy to have survived the accelerated schedule necessitated by the war program.



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## Governor Talks At Exercises

Hits 'Carpe Diem' View;  
Stresses Spiritual  
Values for All

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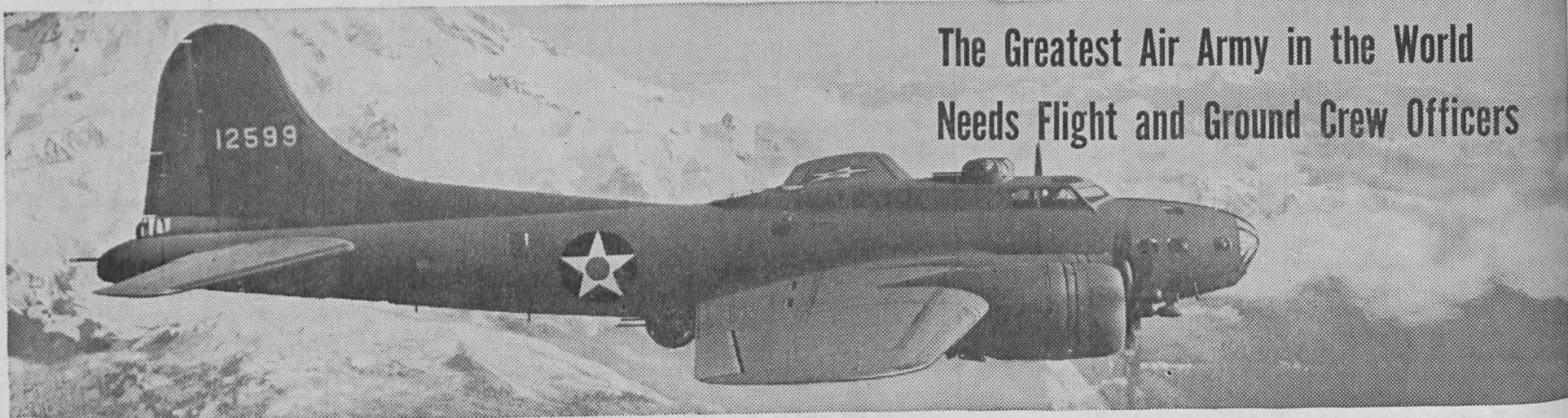
To those graduates who feel that all their efforts, both technical and administrative, can be directed into the channel of war alone, and can never be of any help to them after the war is won, the Governor answered that "after the war, there will be the greatest opportunity ever dreamed of for channeling man's inventive genius into dealing with the vast problems that will come with the peace." He reminded his audience that after the war readjustment will be a gigantic problem, that "the world after the war will be a specially apt problem and a challenge to your particular talents."

Governor Saltonstall concluded this portion of his address by saying that there is a big enough job to keep your enthusiasm warm through the suffering and set-backs of war, so long as you look forward, and not back."

**Family, Community, Nation**  
"Look out and not in," were the words of the Governor's third admonition to his graduating audience. He asked the graduates to get outside of themselves, to "map what you do with reference to your family . . . to your community . . . to your nation."

"Lend a hand," urged the Governor, as he reminded the graduates that "everyone must drop whatever he is doing, no matter how much it hurts,





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